President to Receive Members of National Organization Wednesday Afternoon.

CONVENTION IN SESSION AT CONTINENTAL HALL

Reports Show District of Columbia Has Largest Individual Organization-Mrs. Lothrop Honored.

Fresident Wilson will receive the Children of the American Revolution Wednesday afternoon at the close of the reception to the Daughters of the American Revolution. This was announced at the annua convention of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution held this morning in the "children's room in Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Horace Towner, wife of Represent arive Towner of Iowa, who has been largely instrumental in securing the privilege of the members to meet the

ated into the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The affairs of the District societies are in line with the affairs of the society at large, it seems, for reports from presidents of organizations in the country were equally glowing, and, all in all, the status is at high-water mark, according to the reports of the officers of the general society and of the individual society presidents.

Reports were received from Miss Catherine Custis, recording secretary; Mrs. Brumbaugh, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gregg Custis, registrar; Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, treasurer, and from Mrs. Lawrence H. Quirollo, vice president in charge of organization.

Tribute to Mrs. Daniel Lothron.

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ings to the president in California was also passed. This afternoon the children are the guests of Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith at special services in St. John's Episcopal Church.

Portrait to Be Unveiled.

Tomorrow afternoon honor is to be done Mrs. Lothrop, who founded the society in April, 1895, when a large portrait of her, painted by Edmund C. Tarbell, will be unveiled at 4 o'clock in the children's room. This room, it

was brought out this morning, is owned in absolute fee simple by the children, with the debts all paid, and with a balance of more than \$5,000 in the national treasury.

Former Justice Stanton J. Peelle is to deliver the oration. Prayer is to be offered by Rev. Henry N. Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives. In the absence of Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Howard probably will preside and deliver the greeting. The portrait will be unveiled by Miss Elizabeth Sawtelle and Master Percy H. Ressell. after until 7 o'clock tonight at the New Wil-

o clock, there is to be a special street.

Saturday's event is to be a special pllgrimage to Mount Vernon, where services will be held under the tree planted by the children April 19, 1896.

the type of man turned out by the national society.

Resolutions of regret at the absence of Mrs. Charles W. Brown, the national chaplain, who is ill, was passed and the corresponding secretary directed to forward a copy of the resolution to the chaplain. A resolution of greet-

vegetables instead of heavy meats.

A Youngster at Fifty

The man who wants to be young at fifty must stop

digging his grave with his teeth. He must cut out the

"high-proteid diet" and eat cereals, fruits and fresh

KANSAS DELEGATION HONORS MRS. GUERNSEY

Reception This Afternoon at th New Willard From 5 to 7 O'Clock.

and Master Percy H. Ressell, after which Master Howard Somervell is to recite a poem written by Mrs. Lothrop. "Our Flag of Liberty."

Thursday there will be no meetings of the society. Friday, from 4 to 6 o'clock, there is to be a tea at 1710 I street. John A. Logan, Mrs. Ellen Spencer John A. Logan, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, Mrs. John W. Langley, Mrs. John G. Sharp, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt and Miss Amaryllis Gillet.

Others in the Line. In the receiving line also will be the

Mrs. John C. Ames, Mrs. G. Wallace,

W. Hanger, Mrs. John C. Ames, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. Ellen Har-din Walworth, Mrs. Helen M. Boynton,

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TREASURY OFFICERS BORROWED AT RIGGS

Bank Admits Former Secretaries and Assistants Were

ALLEGED EXCESS LOANS

All, However, Taken Up So Soon as Order Issued by Controller, Officials Say.

controversy between the Riggs National Bank and officials of the Treasury Department has not yet been indi cated by Secretary McAdoo, by Controller of the Currency Williams or by to take charge of the case. Conferences were continued today, however. Officials of Riggs bank, it was said gestion which has been thrown out by Controller of the Currency Williams

cants, or to discuss the extent of this support.

"This office is not seeking comfort," he said. Controller Williams further said that he does not care to discuss the case at this time.

Loans to secretaries of the Treasury and other Treasury officials, including employes of the office of the controller of the currency and national bank examiners, alleged to have been made by the Higgs Bank, were the subject of the probe of Controller Williams into the affairs of that institution, to which the bank officials took exception. It is suggested that the defense will

Representatives of the Indiana Coal
Operators' Association were in conference today with the members of the federal trade commission. Those composing the delegation were: Carl Scholz, chairman; W. S. Bogle, Hugh Shirkle, J. E. Kolesen, M. L. Gould, John T. Connery and J. F. Callbreath.

Customers.

MATTER OF PRACTICE

lars says that November 24, 1914, Mr. Williams called-for a special report of all loans made by the bank, either directly or indirectly, to the secretaries of the Treasury and to controllers of the currency and national bank examiners, within ten years.

The bank says that, "although said demand was wholly unauthorized by law, yet, because of its character and the intimation it conveyed," the information it conveyed," the information is conveyed," the information is conveyed," the information is conveyed, which their offices in New York city, the scity, and that this concern was in turn undoubtedly connected by wire with their offices in New York city, the scity, and that this concern was in turn undoubtedly connected by wire with their offices in New York city, the bank says, he made a call for a supplementary report showing all such loans by the bank since its organization in 1886. After this report was furnished, the controller's office, and this was made January 8, 1915.

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According to the bank, Controller Williams, in an official communication dated December 22, 1914, commenting on one of the reports demanded, made what the bank calls a "gratuitous statement reflecting not only upon the plaintiff bank but upon the honor of gentlemen who had been his predecessors in the high office of assistant secretary of the Treasury." This gratuitous statement was as follows: mission of orders for the purchase of sale of stocks or other securities on the New York or other stock exchange.

Destruction of books or records was one of the charges alleged by the bank in its brief to have been brought by innuendo against it by Controller Williams. The bank declared this is not Overdraft Inquiry.

Controller's Comments. "From your letter of December 9, 1 is noted that the money loaned by the Riggs National Bank to the assistant secretaries of the Treasury during the past ten years was apparently limited

other assistant secretaries, from your statement, do not appear to have been recipients of your favors."

In its bill of particulars the bank says that "not because required to do so, but in defense of its own integrity and the honor of these former high government officials," it wrote a letter in which it said that out of nine former assistant secretaries named in the report the loans to five were made at times when they had no official connection with the United States government. According to what is said here the

An official of the bank today said that if Mr. Williams was correctly quoted, he was attempting to make it appear that Riggs National Bank had refused to send to the Treasury Department information demanded by the controller of the currency which other banks had diately issued for the six men. supplied on demand in regard to their

condition. He read the following ex-tract from The Star:
"Among other orders issued from time to time, increasing the information re-quired in the statement of condition, are for items of overdraft and losses therefrom; paper eligible for rediscount therefrom; paper eligible for rediscount at federal reserve banks, and displacing the blanket statement of bond and stock holding with requirement for a statement of the number and value of livered an unusually stinging rebuke

three witnesses were examined, the Anne Arundel grand jury today returned presentments against the six alleged promoters of the Myer station poolroom, which was raided las January. The men presented are William Austin, alias Dan Rice; rooks, Fred Curtis, Sol Fink, Henry Murray and Frank Ward.

The three witnesses examined wer Lieut. Harry P. Schenberger, Sergt. John Cooney and Walter Leroy Watson, all of the Baltimore city police force. Bench warrants were imme-

Washingtonians Present.

The sporting element of Washington vas well represented when the Anne Arundel circuit court opened its Apri ssion here this morning.

After drawing the grand jury, before States, municipal and other to this particular kind of gambling. Not only the alleged promoters of the bonds held.

"The Riggs Bank, Controller Williams said to a reporter for The Star, is the only national bank that has refused to give all the information so demanded. Other banks have been slow or reluctant, but have finally acquiesced. The demands for these details, however, have made guite a discussion in banks.

bank will point out in answer to any effort of counsel for Secretary McAdoo and Controller Williams to show that the loans to Treasury officers were improper, that as a banking and national institution the Riggs National Bank numbered among its depositors the Presidents of the United States from Martin Van Buren to William H. Taff, and that it was patronized generally by public men stationed in Washing.

Joseph Welling, the sixty-four-year-tution when they wanted to borrow money.

The suspected existence of a private telegraph line connecting the Riggs and broke a leg.

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Cathedral March 2, when hundreds were worshiping within the edifice, we: sentenced today by Judge Nott to serve not less than six years nor more than twelve in Sing Sing prison.

"From a careful reading of the fer-timony and a careful consideration of the case," Judge Nott said, "I have no doubt that the defendants were movdoubt that the defendants were moving parties in the manufacture and in the placing of the bombs. It is true that the detective co-operated with them, but I do not believe the police were the instigators of the crime. "The jury recommended clemency because of the age and rather weak mentality of the two men. Investigation shows that they acted alone and were

tality of the two men. Investigation shows that they acted alone, and were not the tools of men more dangerous than themselves. Had they been men of mature age I would have imposed the maximum penalty.

The maximum penalty for the offense of which the men were convicted is twenty-five years.

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